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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed October 31, 2007, the period of response being extended from January 31, 2008 to April 30, 2008.

The amount of \$1,050 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity is being paid via credit card.

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